

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	B.G. Goodman et al.	Examiner	Li B. Zhen
Serial No.	09/755,405	Group Art Unit	2194
Filed	January 5, 2001	Docket No.	TUC920000051US1
TITLE	METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR COMMUNICATION AMONG NODES IN A SYSTEM		

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to a second non-final office action in the above case dated December 30, 2005 ("Second Office Action") in which the Examiner rejected all the claims as obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over cited art. Applicants have amended the claims and traverse the prior art rejection with respect to the amended claims. Applicants submit that pending claims 1-42 are in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13.